

Application No. 10/730,744
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type double patenting. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Eggers does not disclose the basic invention claimed in claim 49, and thus, even in combination with applicant's prior patent, does not render obvious claims 49 and 56-59.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

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Respectfully submitted,

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